

## MARCH 2017 AWARDS MONTHLY

1. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Jason M. Newberry #2261**  
Officer Newberry was able to negotiate a peaceful resolution with an individual on a rooftop threatening to end his life.
2. Certificate of Commendation: **Lieutenant Paul Shields #1233, Sergeant Brandon M. Lenzi #2014, Sergeant Daniel G. Oblinger #2110, Sergeant Jeffery D. Swanson #1309, Detective Richard R. Baker #1606, Detective Jason R. Cates #1797, Detective Darren M. Hicks #2168, Detective Brent A. Huhman #2038, Detective Latavia L. Klumpp, Detective Donald R. Maben, Detective Bryan S. Martin #1637, Detective Stephanie N. Neal #2188, Detective Robert J. Shea #1643, Detective Ronald S. Trollope #1354, Officer Michelle L. Atkins #2377, Officer Kent W. Bauman #1312, Officer Melissa D. Burns #2418, Officer Natalie A. Daemen #2375, Officer Samuel M. Floyd #2450, Officer William J. Gray #2518, Officer Kayla J. Matous #2429, Officer Michael J. Nagy #1775, Officer Adam M. Vandermolen #2230, Service Officer Allen R. Nave #SO286**  
The Wichita Police Department in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation recovered 3 juvenile victims of sex trafficking.
3. Certificate of Commendation: **Detective Richard R. Baker #1606, Detective Jason R. Cates #1797, Detective Robert J. Shea #1643**  
The Wichita Police Department partnered with Homeland Security Investigations and the US Attorney's Office resulting in a conviction in Federal Court for harboring an alien for financial gain and importation of an alien for prostitution.
4. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Donald L. Bailey, Officer Andrew E. Jansson #2426**  
Officers Bailey and Jansson successfully secured an individual attempting to jump from an overpass and pulled him to safety.
5. Certificate of Commendation: **Detective Jason R. Cates #1797**  
Detective Cates recovered three juvenile victims of human trafficking in three separate operations under inherently dangerous condition.
6. Certificate of Commendation: **Sergeant Jamie S. Crouch #1740, Officer Andrew J. Barnett #2539, Officer Juston D. Bradley #2514, Officer Joshua A. Levasseur #2482, Officer Patrick R. Mulloy #2440, Officer Mark R. Oliverson #2527, Officer Chelsea D. Williams #2490**  
Officers tracked suspects in freshly fallen snow who had pointed a handgun at a victim. The weapon was also located and both suspects were charged with aggravated assault.

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7. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Channara S. Seang #1856**  
Certificate of Commendation: **Officer James R. Rodriguez #1790**  
Officer Seang located a second victim of sexual assault while attempting to locate a suspect. The suspect was charged with 2 counts rape, attempted rape and breach of privacy.
8. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Blake A. McElwain #2552, Officer Brek A. Train #2385**  
Officers McElwain and Train conducted surveillance and observed two suspects run from the rear of a business. After a foot pursuit, they apprehended one of the suspects and recovered evidence of the aggravated robbery that has just occurred.
9. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Natalie A. Daemen #2375, Officer Michelle L. Graham #2377**  
During 2016 an intensive program targeted the buyers of sexual relations in order to reduce demand for human trafficking organizations. Beginning in March of 2016 and ending in December of 2016, 7 stings resulted in 22 arrests and substantial seizures. The success of these operations rested largely on the shoulders of Officers Daemen and Graham.